

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**

(Alexandria Division)

BLAKE HOWELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

**NEWELL BRANDS INDUSTRIES, LLC
and SPHERION STAFFING, LLC,**

Defendants.

Civil Case No.: 3:23-cv-000379

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure permits a plaintiff to notice a voluntary dismissal of an action without Court Order before any party serves an Answer or Motion for Summary Judgment. F.R.C.P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

Because no party has served an Answer or Motion for Summary Judgment in this matter, Plaintiff, Blake Howell, notices the dismissal of this action without prejudice in order to proceed with his claims against Defendants Newell Brands Industries, LLC and Spherion Staffing, LLC in arbitration.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August 2023.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on August 2, 2023, a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Dismissal Without Prejudice was served through the CM/ECF filing portal via electronic transmission to the following:

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